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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Janaswamy Madhusudana Rao et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,471 Examiner: M. Flood

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For : A NOVEL HERBAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
GASTRIC ULCER

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2006  
COMMUNICATION AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Communication issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 20, 2006 Communication was originally due May 20, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time. The fee for a five-month extension of time is TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$2,160.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the April 20, 2006 Office Action is now due October 20, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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**Amendments To The Claims:**

Certain claims have been amended and others canceled below without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.